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RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the Official Action of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office dated November 13, 2003, in which a three-month shortened statutory period for response was set to expire on February 13, 2004, and having been extended by the enclosed Request for a (one-month) Extension of Time to expire on March 15, 2004 (March 13, 2004 falling on a Saturday), Applicants respectfully request reconsideration and withdrawal of each of the outstanding objections and rejections, as well as an indication of the allowability of all the claims pending in the present application.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 11 of this paper.